

Motion to increase the appropriation for mental health crisis jail diversion services (HB 130) administered by the Addictive and Mental Disorders Division.

I move to:

- 1) Increase the Addictive and Mental Disorders Division appropriation (as shown below) for funding for mental health crisis jail diversion services to the level appropriated by the 2009 Legislature;
- 2) Make the appropriation biennial and restrict the appropriation; and
- 3) Add language governing the use of the appropriation (as shown below).

Funding	FY 2014	FY 2015
Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund Interest State Special Revenue (Biennial)	\$201,591	\$201,591

Language:

Mental Health Crisis Jail Diversion Services may be used only to fund grants to counties to develop mental health crisis jail diversion services in accordance with 53-21-1203, MCA.

Explanation:

This motion partially restores funding that was cut by the executive as part of general fund spending reductions in FY 2010 to the level originally authorized by the legislature. The original legislative was \$1.2 million. This amendment increases the total appropriation to \$847,552. The source of funds is tobacco settlement trust fund interest. There is \$403,182 in excess funds available for use from the account.